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Attendance at exhibits.....	154, 638
Attendance at lectures and motion pictures.....	96, 505
Pamphlets distributed.....	311, 813

WYOMING.

Wyoming has forced out of existence one of the most notorious red-light districts on the western frontier, with 87 registered women—57 being infected. With an appropriation of only \$3,000, Wyoming has developed a high-grade clinic, induced the majority of doctors to report cases, and quarantined 39 individuals.

Number of clinics.....	1
Patients treated (in one year).....	13
Venereal diseases reported:	
Syphilis.....	277
Gonorrhea.....	910
Chancroid.....	29
Attendance at exhibits.....	4, 975
Attendance at lectures and motion pictures.....	8, 800
Pamphlets distributed.....	15, 863

VITAL STATISTICS FOR GERMANY, 1913-1920, INCLUSIVE.

The accompanying table gives the marriage, birth, and death rates in Germany, per 1,000 inhabitants, for the years 1913 to 1920, inclusive. The figures are taken from the Statistische Reichsamt and were furnished by the economist consul of the United States Department of Commerce.

The death rate rose considerably during the war, and in 1920 was still slightly above the rate for 1913. The birth rate fell during the war, and in 1917 it was only about 50 per cent of the rate for 1913. In 1920 it was still slightly below the 1913 rate. The marriage rate also fell during the war period, but in 1920 it was almost double that for 1913.

Marriage, birth, and death rates in Germany, per thousand inhabitants, from 1913 to 1920, inclusive.

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Marriage.....	7.7	6.8	4.1	4.1	4.7	5.4	13.4	14.8
Birth.....	28.5	27.6	21.0	15.7	14.4	14.7	20.6	27.1
Death.....	15.8	19.9	22.0	19.7	20.8	25.1	16.1	16.3

PREVALENCE OF POLIOMYELITIS.

The following table gives the number of cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) reported to the Public Health Service by State health officers from May 29 to August 27, 1921, inclusive. These reports are preliminary and necessarily incomplete.

Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis)—Number of cases of poliomyelitis occurring in various States, as reported to the Public Health Service by the State health officers in weekly telegraphic or mail reports.

[States omitted are those from which no reports have been received or which have reported no poliomyelitis during the period covered. Leaders indicate that reports were received but no cases of poliomyelitis were reported.]

State.	Week ended (1921)—												
	June—				July—					August—			
	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
Arkansas.....				1							7	7	6
California.....	1	1	2	5		3	3	6	10	4	9	4	25
Colorado ¹										1		2	1
Connecticut.....				6	2	3	2	4	5	1	4	5	6
District of Columbia.....						3	4	3	7	3		2	2
Florida.....										1			
Georgia.....		1	1		1								1
Illinois.....		2		5	10	12	15	24	39	38	27	28	25
Indiana.....			2	1	1			6	8	5	2	3	2
Iowa.....					1	1	3	1	1	7	6	16	14
Kansas.....		1				2	2		1		1	3	3
Kentucky.....		1			1	2	2	1				1	(²)
Louisiana.....									2				
Maine.....		3					1		1				3
Maryland.....		1	2	3	4	1	4	8	7	6	10	16	10
Massachusetts.....	1	2		1	4	3	6	4	10	10	12	18	16
Minnesota.....		1	1	2	10	1	3	5	101	81	48	62	50
Mississippi.....		1											1
Missouri.....			(²)	6		(²)	8	3	4	5	3	2	2
Montana.....	1										2		
Nebraska.....		1			3		1	2	2		4	5	2
New Jersey.....		2	1	1	2	(²)	3	1	6	7	6	8	4
New York ³						2	4	10	15	24	27	41	34
North Carolina.....	1		3		4	3				1	2		
Ohio.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	27	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
South Dakota.....							3			2		1	1
Texas.....									3				
Vermont.....						3			3	3	2	4	
Virginia.....		(²)	(²)	1		(²)	2	1	2	(²)	(²)	1	(²)
Washington.....												13	39
West Virginia.....					1					2	3		
Wisconsin.....	2				1	4	9	14	12	21	16	15	14

¹ Exclusive of Denver.

² No report received.

³ Exclusive of New York City.

SEMICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTANT FEATURES ANNOUNCED FOR THE SEMICENTENNIAL TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER 8 TO 18, 1921.

The American Public Health Association announces the following four important features of its semicentennial celebration to be held in New York City, November 8–18, 1921.

(a) *The scientific sessions* will be held November 14 to 18. There will be programs of the following sections: Laboratory, vital statistics, public health administration, sanitary engineering, industrial hygiene, food and drugs. There will also be special programs on child hygiene and health education and publicity.

(b) *The health institute*, November 8 to 12. During the week preceding the convention proper, there will be organized demonstrations of the various types of public health activity in New York and environs: Health department bureaus, laboratories, health centers,